GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare & Tribal Welfare Department – Scheduled Castes Component & Scheduled Tribes Component, 2018–19 – 'JAGJEEVAN JYOTHI' – Enhancement of benefit under the Free Power Scheme from (75) units to (100) units to the eligible SC & ST households consuming power up to (125) units per month - Orders - Issued.

SOCIALWELFARE (SCP.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 143 **Dated: 29-08-2018**

Read the following.

1.G.O.Ms.No.58,Social Welfare (SCP.1) Department, Dt.2.07.2013.
2.G.O.Ms.No.80, Social Welfare (TW.Bud.1) Department, Dt.28.09.2013.
3.G.O.Ms.No.32, Social Welfare (SCP.A2) Department, Dt.28.04.2017.
4.CMP No.9218/Secy(MGS)/2018, Dt.25.07.2018.
5.Lr.Rc.No.S/1353/2018, Dt.01.08.2018, of Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.s 1st & 2nd read above, the Government have issued orders for the payment of electricity charges to benefit the SC & ST households, living in SC & ST colonies with monthly consumption of 0-50 units per month, provided that the DISCOMS concerned give detailed consumption particulars of each beneficiary.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have launched the 'JAGJEEVAN JYOTHI' scheme, duly enhancing the benefit of Free Power to up to (75) Units from the existing (50) units in respect of the SC & ST households, consuming power up to (100) Units per month.

3. During the review meeting held on the 18-7-2018, on the activities taken up by the Social Welfare & Tribal Welfare Department, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has instructed to extend the benefit of 'Jagjeevan Jyothi' scheme to up to (100) units from the existing (75) units to the eligible Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes households in the State, in order to ensure that the benefit of the scheme reaches to a larger number of eligible poor SC & ST families deserving support from the Government, and the same was communicated vide the reference 4th read above. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has further agreed to extend the benefit of the free power scheme of up to (100) units in respect of the eligible SC & ST households, consuming power up to (125) Units per month.

4. In view of the above, and after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 5th read above, Government hereby enhances the benefit under the 'Jagjeevan Jyothi' scheme from (75) units to (100) units to the eligible SC & ST households consuming power up to (125) units per month, duly covering an additional 4.67 lakh SC families(with an additional subsidy amount of Rs 38.65 crores per annum) and an additional 0.50 lakh ST families(with an additional subsidy amount of Rs 5.78 crores per annum).

5. The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to incur the expenditure for the above purpose under Head of Account "2225-01-800-11-08-330-000" and he is permitted to meet the additional amount required for the purpose by reallocation within Scheduled Castes Component 2018-19, at the appropriate time.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director of Tribal Welfare is permitted to incur the expenditure for the above purpose under Head of Account"2225 -02-102-11-11-330-000" and he is permitted to meet the additional amount required for the purpose by reallocation within Scheduled Tribes Component 2018-19, at the appropriate time.

7. In order to ensure the proper implementation of the scheme and in order to ensure that the benefits under the scheme are availed all the eligible SC/ST beneficiaries, Government further orders that:

a) The concerned DISCOMs & RESCOs shall mandatorily obtain and the enter in the scheme database the (a) Aadhar Number (b) Mobile Number (c) Caste Certificate (Mee Seva certificate or Certification by the DISCOMs) of all the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes consumers availing the benefit under the scheme, by 31st October,2018.

b) The DISCOMs & RESCOs shall issue (a) Distinct electricity bill to the consumers benefitting under this scheme (b) Dispatch SMS & Voice message, every month, to the consumers. (c) Take up a widespread awareness campaign under the scheme, along with the Social Welfare Department.

8. These enhanced benefit under the scheme shall come into force w.e.f. August bills payable in September 2018, as per the bill cycle of the DISCOMS & RESCOs.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare.1) Dept., vide their U.O.No. FIN01-39027/75/2018-FMU-WELFARE.I/FIN; Dt.13.8.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Principal Secretary to Government, Energy & Infrastructure Department.
Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
CMDs of DISCOMS/RESCOs.
All the District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:

CEO, A.P. CFSS, Finance Department.
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All Project Officers, ITDAs in the State.
All the DDs of Tribal Welfare/ DTWOs in the State.
P.S. to Chief Secretary
P.S. to Minister for SWE & TWE.
P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE TO THE G.O.MS.NO:143, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT,DATED:29.08.2018
JAGJEEVAN JYOTHI' SCHEME

Corporation	No.of households covered (75 to 125 units)			Additional amount required for Free Power up to 100 units (Rs. In Crs)		
	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
APSPDCL	396650	37100	433750	28.44	4.03	**32.47**
APEPDCL	66892	12668	79560	9.22	1.55	**10.77**
RESCO,KUPPAM	1309	172	1481	0.35	0.05	**0.40**
RESCO,ANAKAPALLI	1248	46	1294	0.43	0.12	**0.55**
RESCO, CHEEPURUPALLI	617	67	684	0.21	0.02	**0.23**
GRAND TOTAL	**466716**	**50053**	**516769**	**38.65**	**5.776**	**44.43**

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